

Remarks

Specification Amendment 1 corrects the naming of the user's body part which is depicted in Figures 8, 9 and 11 and labeled drawing element 44. The change does not affect any element of the invention and no change in the description of invention itself is intended.

Specification Amendment 2 renders the verbal description of drawing element 50 more consistent with drawing Figures 3 and 3A which depict the user's entire cheek is removed in the section view, including but not limited to the inner cheek wall. No change in meaning is intended.

Specification Amendment 3 corrects a misspelling of the word "to." No change in meaning is intended.

Specification Amendment 4 adds explicit reference to airway portion 4 in the description of drawing Figure 2. No change in meaning is intended.

Specification Amendments 5 and 6 correct the naming of the user's body part labeled 44 in the Figures, consistently with Specification Amendment 1.

Specification Amendment 7 corrects the grammar to singular rather than plural. No change in meaning is intended.

Specification Amendment 8 amends the description of a preferred embodiment by adding cross-references to existing drawing elements in the existing Figures. No change in meaning is intended.

Specification Amendment 9 adds the article "the" for correct grammar. No change in meaning is intended.

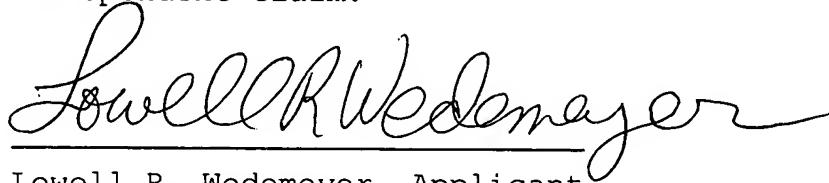
Specification Amendment 10 inserts the word "portion" to maintain

1 consistent naming of drawing element 4. No change in meaning is  
2 intended.

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4 The Amendment of Claim 10 is a grammatical correction which  
5 deletes the redundant word "which." No change in meaning is  
6 intended.

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8 Claim 38 is a new independent claim.

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